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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the first paragraph of the application at page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to PCT/KR00/01226, filed October 27, 2000, which claimed priority to Korean Patent Application No. 46916/1999, filed October 27,

<u> 1999.-</u>